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Accept any inferential answer along the lines of 'I think the vet was very tired by lunchtime because the vet had a very busy morning seeing lots of animals.'